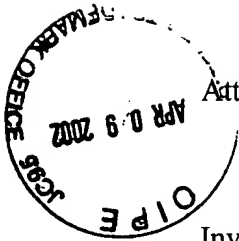


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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month      ☐ four months

☐ two months      ☐ five months

☐ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

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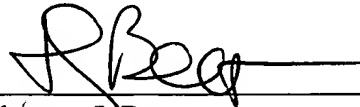
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☒ Response to Official Action

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